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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE - FY 1980

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1. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

COUNTRY AND POST - INDIA, NEW DELHI

	FY-1977 ACTUAL 10/1/76 TO 9/30/77	FY-1978 ESTIMATE 10/1/77 TO 9/30/78	FY-1979 ESTIMATE 10/1/78 TO 9/30/79	FY-1980 ESTIMATE 10/1/79 TO 9/30/80
1.	3737	3800	4000	4300
2.	3280	2700	3000	3200
3.	7017	6500	7000	7500
4.	1116	1016	1116	1260
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6.	-	-	-	-
7.	1116	1016	1116	1260
8.	10362	10362	10362	10752

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9. 1286 1286 1286 1286

10. - - - -

11. 11648 11648 11648 12038

12. 12764 12664 12764 13298

13. 5 PERCENT

14. 2 PERCENT

2. SCHEDULE II- NON IMMIGRANT VISAS:
BUREAU- NEA

COUNTRY AND POST - INDIA, NEW DELHI

15. 7060 7075 7800 8800

16. 2759 2545 3000 3200

17. 98QO 9620 10800 12000

18. 1464 2196 2196 2196

19. 488 - - -
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20. - - - -

21. 1952 2196 2196 2196

22. 4154 4154 4484 4814

23. 351 351 351 351

24. - - - -

25. 4505 4505 4835 5165

26. 6457 6701 7031 7361

27. DOLS 2100.00 APPROX.

28. NIL

29. NIL

30. NIL

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31. 95 PERCENT

32. 1 PERCENT

33. 2 PERCENT

SCHEDULE III- SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
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COUNTRY AND POST - INDIA NEW DELHI

34. 17 18 18 18

35. 90 100 110 110
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36. 1563 1725 1850 2000

37. 225 250 265 265

38. 15 18 20 20

39. - - - -

40. 140 156 170 170

41. 2050 2267 2433 2583

42. 366 400 450 450

43. 108 110 110 110

44. -

45. 474 510 560 560
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46. 3645 3725 3775 3775

47. -

48. -

49. 3645 3725 3775 3775

50. 4119 4235 4335 4335

51. 3938 4100 4200 4200

4. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

BUREAU - NEA

COUNTRY AND POST - INDIA NEW DELHI

52. 620 337 330 330

53. - 2 - -

54. 314 320 330 330

55. 2 4 4 4

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56. 119 90 80 80

57. 152 183 190 190

58. 26 28 28 28

59. 1 1 1 1

60. 2 4 4 4

61. 1236 969 967 967

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62. - - - -

63. 1236 969 967 967

64. 122 110 110 110

65. 54 54 54 54

66, -

67. 176 164 164 164

68. 2435 2300 2300 2300

69. -

70. -

71. 2435 2300 2300 2300

72. 2611 2464 2464 2464
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73. 1193 1193

74. 517 517

75. 1193 1193

5. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

BUREAU - NEA

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HOURS GAINED AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME 155 522

$35-8) 8, - -

HOURS LOST AMERICAN LOCAL

DETAILS OUT - -

5-**8,& &-0 - -

049)9,&3$)3-;3 - -

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AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

76. - 2 - 2 2

77. - 2 - 2 2

78. - 2 - 2 2
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79. PLUS ONE

80. --

LOCALS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

81. 7.1/2 2 1.1/2 - 11

82. 7.1/2 2 1.1/2 - 11

83. 7.1/2 2 1.1/2 - 11

84. PLUS ONE

85. PLUS ONE

5. SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

BUREAU - NEA

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY
COUNTRY AND POST - INDIA, NEW DELHI

1. NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

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AMERICAN NIL LOCAL NIL
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2. HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON
WORK OTHER THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN: NIL LOCAL: NIL

3. HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NONREIMBURSED) CONSULAR
EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:
AMERICAN NIL LOCAL 545

B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

1. A. NOT APPLICABLE
B. NOT APPLICABLE
C. LINE OFFICER AND FSL

2. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION

A. VISA 124

B. FEDERAL BENEFITS 5

C. PASSPORT NIL

C. US CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78 ... 2
D. SERVICES FOR INS:
1. 80
2. -
3. 120
4. 240 TO 300

ABOVE INS SERVICES

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AMERICAN 60 LOCAL 300

E. NIL

F. DETAILED BREAKOUT OF FIGURE ENTERED IN SCHEDULE III,
ITEM 34 AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS (1977).

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1. BURIED LOCALLY 4

2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO US 4

G. DETAILED BREAKOUT OF FIGURE ENTERED IN SCHEDULE
III, ITEM 37 WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS INTO THE FOLLOWING
CATEGORIES (1977).

1. 94
2. 4
3. 2
4. 28
5. -

6. -

7. 8

8. -

9. 52

10. 37
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I. POST"S NARRATIVE

1. IMMIGRANT VISAS DROPPED IN FY 78 BECAUSE OF THE
CUTOFF IN THIRD PREFERENCE REGISTRATIONS AND PROCESSING
OF THOSE NEW CASES. WE EXPECT, HOWEVER, THAT THE VOLUME
WILL PICK UP LATER THIS YEAR, FIRST BECAUSE OF A GROWING
WORKLOAD OF SECOND AND FIFTH PREFERENCE CASES (WHICH ARE
ON THE WAY TO TAKING UP THE SLACK IN THIRD PREFERENCE)

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AND SECOND BECAUSE OF AN ANTICIPATED RUSH OF ERSTWHILE "INACTIVE" REGISTRANTS NOW NOTIFIED OF POSSIBLE TERMINATION UNDER SECTION 203(E). THESE REACTIVATED CASES WILL BE ADDED TO THE ALREADY INCREASED VOLUME OF SECOND AND FIFTH PREFERENCE CASES TO SWELL THE WORKLOAD IN FUTURE MONTHS.

2. THE CURRENT CASES WILL BE ADDED TO THOSE MEDICAL REGISTRANTS WHO HAVE MET THE NEW REQUIREMENTS AND PURSUE THEIR APPLICATIONS, PLUS THOSE NONPREFERENCE APPLICANTS FOR WHOM NUMBERS BECOME AVAILABLE. THUS WE EXPECT THE WORKLOAD TO RESUME ITS NORMAL INCREASE BEGINNING IN FY79.

3. AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE NEW RESTRICTIONS ON IMMIGRATION OF PROFESSIONALS AND NONPREFERENCE APPLICANTS, WE ENVISAGE A STEADY INCREASE IN NIV APPLICATIONS AND A CORRESPONDING RISE IN MALA FIDE CASES. IN ADDITION, THE INDIAN
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GOVERNMENT HAS RECENTLY INCREASED THE AMOUNT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE THAT TOURISTS MAY TAKE OUT OF INDIA, AND IS ACTIVELY FACILITATING THE ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS BY SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES AND ADDITIONAL PASSPORT OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY; WE THEREFORE ALSO EXPECT A SUBSTANTIAL RISE IN ORDINARY TOURIST TRAFFIC IN ADDITION TO THE CASES GENERATED BY THE NEW IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION, AND THIS APPEARS TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE FIGURES FOR FY77 (ACTUAL) AS COMPARED TO OUR ESTIMATE IN LAST YEAR'S CONSULAR PACKAGE. WHILE OFFICERS MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONSIDER EACH APPLICATION ON ITS MERITS, THE FACT REMAINS THAT ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DELHI CONSULAR DISTRICT HAVE NOT INCREASED AND THE SEARCH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE, BY THE QUICKEST MEANS AVAILABLE, EXPECTED TO CONTINUE.

4. WITH A REFUSAL RATE GENERATED BY SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF MALA FIDE CASES, MOST OF WHOM HAVE RELATIVES ALREADY IN THE UNITED STATES, THE VOLUME OF CORRESPONDENCE WILL ALSO RISE AND WILL REQUIRE MORE OFFICER AND CLERICAL TIME. THE SAME MAY BE SAID FOR THE RELATIVE-PREFERENCE IV CASES WHOSE FAMILIES AWAIT THEM IN THE UNITED STATES AND ARE PRESSING FOR RAPID VISA PROCESSING.

5. THE STAFFING PICTURE REMAINS GLOOMY. WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY REQUESTED AND STILL NEED ONE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN AND ONE LOCAL POSITION. AS WAS THE CASE LAST YEAR, OFFICER TIME IS TAKEN UP BY THE DAY-TO-DAY DEMANDS OF THE PUBLIC AND MANAGEMENT TAKES A BACK SEAT. THIS MEANS THAT CROSS-TRAINING SCHEDULES ARE NOT WORKED OUT, OVERALL PROCEDURES ARE NOT ANALYSED AND IMPROVED, INTERNAL

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STAFF MEETINGS ARE NOT HELD, AND FURTHER NECESSARY
ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED. ANOTHER
BYPRODUCT OF THE NEW LEGISLATION HAS BEEN A MUCH INCREASED
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PETITION FRAUD FACTOR, WITH A CORRESPONDINGLY GREATER
PROPORTION OF OFFICER TIME DEVOTED TO INTERVIEWS OF
PETITIONER AND BENEFICIARY.

6. THE LACK OF CLERICAL HELP -- I.E. A CENTRAL MAIL/FILES/
CORRESPONDENCE INCUMBMENT -- IS STILL CRIPPLING PAPERWORK
MANAGEMENT IN THE VISA SECTION. AS DESCRIBED IN LAST
YEAR'S PACKAGE, OTHER STAFF ARE NOT ADEQUATE TO PERFORM
THEIR ASSIGNED DUTIES AND HELP WITH THIS TOO; MEANWHILE
INCOMING MAIL CONTINUES TO ACCUMULATE.

7. AMERICAN CITIZEN SERVICES CONTINUE STEADY. AS ONE
PRISONER IS RELEASED, ANOTHER IS ARRESTED. REPATRIATION
CASES ARE UP IN 1977 BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER
THIS REPRESENTS A TREND FOR THE FUTURE. HOSPITAL CASES,
FREQUENTLY MENTAL, ARE HOWEVER, DEFINITELY ON THE INCREASE.
THESE INVOLVE AN ADDED AMOUNT OF OFFICER TIME FOR VISITS
TO THE PATIENT AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH RELATIVES OR
THE DEPARTMENT.

8. THE PICTURE THAT EMERGES FROM THE ABOVE IS THE SAME
AS THAT DESCRIBED IN DELHI'S 1977 PACKAGE, MORE SERVICES
TO PERFORM AND, STILL, INSUFFICIENT STAFF TO DO A
MINIMALLY SATISFACTORY JOB. IN THE PAST YEAR NEARLY
EVERY FUNCTION PERFORMED HAS MEANT THE NONPERFORMANCE
OR DEFERRAL OF SOME OTHER EQUALLY MANDATORY AND URGENT
FUNCTION. NOT ONLY IS STAFFING INADEQUATE AT DELHI; THE
PHYSICAL LAYOUT AND FACILITIES FOR THE CONSULAR SECTION
ARE AWKWARD AND A HINDRANCE TO EFFICIENT OPERATION BOTH
INTERNALLY AND VIS-A-VIS THE PUBLIC.PROJECTED CHANGES
HAVE BEEN DRAFTED BUT, AGAIN FOR LACK OF CONSULAR
MANAGEMENT TIME, HAVE NOT BEEN REFINED TO THE IMPLEMENTA-
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